



Wisner Bicycle and Pedestrian Path Extension Project

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, City of New Orleans, Regional Planning Commission and Federal Highway Administration completed construction of the \$19.5M Wisner Bridge in October 2017. The Wisner Bridge runs parallel to Bayou St. John and connects Wisner Blvd. over Interstate-610. The second phase of the project will connect the Wisner Bicycle and Pedestrian Path between Esplanade Avenue to the existing Wisner Path on the north side of I-610.

Scope of Work

- Construct new off-street bicycle and pedestrian path along Bayou St. John
- Connect new path to existing 12-ft wide bicycle and pedestrian path on Wisner Bridge
- Establish new bicycle and pedestrian connections across Wisner Blvd. to City Park

Construction of the path will start in November and is expected to be complete in Spring 2018. The path will be built in two phases. The first phase, Zachary Taylor Drive to DeSaix Boulevard, is expected to open three to four months after construction starts. The second phase, DeSaix Boulevard to Esplanade Avenue, is expected to take three to four months to construct. Phase two also includes intersection work and traffic signal modifications.

Residents and commuters should use caution when driving, walking or bicycling near active construction sites. Questions about this project may be directed to RoadWork@nola.gov or 504.658.ROAD.